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Examiner: KANTAMneni, Shobha                    Art Unit: 1617

Re: Application of:                                    BANERJEE, Partha S., et al.

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For:    **FORMOTEROL/STEROID  
BRONCHODILATING COMPOSITIONS  
AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF**

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Commissioner for Patents                            June 27, 2007  
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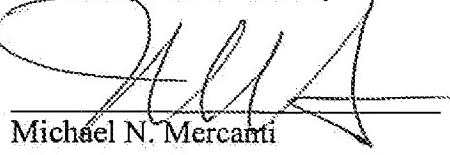
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